

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND PUBLIC HEARING

**BLYTHE CONSTRUCTION
6576 HIGHWAY 151
JEFFERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(CHESTERFIELD COUNTY / REGION 4 FLORENCE EQC OFFICE)
AIR PERMIT NO. 9900-0533-CA**

Blythe Construction has applied to the SC DHEC for a construction permit to install and operate a new Drum Mix Asphalt Plant at the above-listed location. A draft construction permit and Statement of Basis have been written by the BAQ outlining the proposed project and applicable regulations. If approved, this permit will enable the facility to operate in compliance with State and Federal Air Quality Regulations. The draft permit has not yet been approved and is open to comment from the public and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Blythe Construction is proposing to construct and operate a new 400 ton per hour drum mix asphalt plant with a baghouse and ancillary process equipment. If approved, pollutants emitted by this facility will include Particulate Matter (PM)/PM less than 10 Microns in Diameter, Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides, and Volatile Organic Compounds. Federally enforceable limits of less than 100 tons per year of PM/PM10 emissions will be imposed with this permit, thereby enabling the facility to avoid Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds.

In accordance with SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.1, Section II G(7)(b), if approved, and upon issuance of the draft construction permit, no additional public comment period will be required for this facility to obtain authorization to operate under the terms and conditions of General Conditional Major Operating Permit (GCMP-03) "Hot Mix Asphalt Plants." All emissions limitations and conditions in the draft construction permit have been written to ensure that this facility operates as a General Conditional Major Source.

DHEC will hold a public hearing to allow interested persons the opportunity to express concerns and comments regarding this facility, and to receive additional comments on the draft permit. **The public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, in the Cafeteria of New Heights Middle School, located at 5738 Highway 151 in Jefferson, South Carolina, 29718.** Directions may be obtained by calling the school at (843) 658-6830. The hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer designated by DHEC. Representatives of DHEC will explain the draft permit and answer question about the facility at the hearing. Oral and written comments will be accepted. DHEC values each participant's involvement in the public hearing and therefore will conduct it in a respectful, orderly manner with reasonable limits on the length of oral presentations, if necessary. Those who wish to comment will be called upon in the order in which they signed in. Interested persons are encouraged to review the materials maintained by DHEC for this plant in preparation of submitting comments. Information relative to the plant will be made available for review through June 05, 2008, at DHEC's Columbia Office listed above and at the following location: SC DHEC, Region 4 Florence EQC Office, 145 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506 at (843) 661-4825

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in the public hearing or review the proceedings should contact Karen Lee at (803) 898-4055 as soon as possible prior to the hearing to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed.

Written comments will be accepted through close of business on June 05, 2008, so that comments made during and after the public hearing may be considered (in addition to previous comments received) when making a decision regarding the draft permit. All comments should be addressed to Lynda Fletcher at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above. Following the close of the public comment period, DHEC will make a decision as to whether the draft permit should be approved. This decision will be based upon consideration of applicable regulations, comments made at the public hearing and all other comments received, and any other pertinent information. A transcript of the formal hearing will also be reviewed before a decision is made. Requests to be notified of DHEC's permit decision should be made in writing to Karen Lee at the DHEC Columbia Office or by e-mail at: leeka@dhec.sc.gov. A final review request may be filed after a decision has been made. Information regarding final review procedures is available from DHEC's legal office at the above Columbia address or by calling (803) 898-3350.

The BAQ maintains a county-based mailing list of persons interested in receiving notification of BAQ public notice actions. If you would like to be added to this list, please submit a request with your name, address, and counties of interest to Karen Lee at the above DHEC address or e-mail. Information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at either address listed above. Copies of documents may be requested in writing at a \$.25 per page charge. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter. This public notice may be viewed through June 05, 2008, on DHEC's website at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/eqpnbaq.aspx>.